

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A PET bottle comprising:

(a) a bottle main body and a cap that is detachably attached to a mouth portion of the bottle main body;

(b) wherein the bottle main body is made of a thermoplastic resin and comprises a base portion and an ~~ornamental portion~~ ornamentation formed in an animal or human shape;

(c) wherein the base portion is provided with decompression panels adapted to avoid deformation or fracture of the bottle main body following compression/decompression inside the bottle main body;

(d) wherein the ~~ornamental portion~~ ornamentation formed in an animal or human shape includes: a substantially elliptical cross-section ~~that does not exceed an external circumference of the base portion~~; and a gradually curved side of the elliptical cross section on which ~~all or at least a portion of the ornamental portion~~ ornamentation is formed;

(e) wherein a width of the ornamentation does not exceed an external circumference of the base portion;

(f) wherein a wall of the gradually curved side of the elliptical cross section on which at least a portion of the ornamentation is formed is thicker than a remaining portion of the elliptical cross section.

14. (Currently amended) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein forming the ~~ornamental portion~~ ornamentation such that it does not exceed an external circumference of the base portion prevents the ~~ornamental portion~~ ornamentation from damage during transportation.

15. (Previously presented) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein each of the decompression panels include recessed portions including a substantially arcuate surface.

16. (Previously presented) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein at least one of the decompression panels are substantially rectangular.

17. (Currently amended) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein the ~~ornamental portion~~ ornamentation includes at least one of a head, a torso, arms and legs.

18. (Withdrawn)

19 (Previously presented) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein a cap is provided in the shape of a hat.